Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 05 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Sep 2021 at 11:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather and turning very warm during the week but lower regarding cloud and rain details later Sunday and Monday, and for extent of rain or showers on Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 05 Sep 2021: Mainly dry morning and early afternoon then outbreaks of rain spreading from west

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	90%	70%

Forecast for Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Weather: Some bright spells, mainly in east in the morning, otherwise cloudy. A few showers over Skye and west coast then more persistent and heavier rain spreading from the west during the afternoon afternoon, with some hill fog developing, though the worst of this will be in the evening. Rain turning lighter and drizzly later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% rising to 80% for a time, falling to 10% in the evening

Visibility: Mostly good, falling moderate or poor in the rain from mid afternoon. Cloud bases steadily falling to 450-750m with lower patches towards the west coast in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/22 SE	18/22 SE	23/28 SE	24/30 S	27/35 S	26/34 S	24/32 S	20/27 SW	16/21 SW
900	17/21 SE	16/20 SE	21/26 SE	21/27 S	23/31 S	23/31 S	22/30 S	19/25 SW	15/21 SW
600	9/15 SE	10/14 SE	12/18 S	14/21 S	16/23 S	16/24 S	16/24 SW	13/19 SW	10/16 SW
300	2/12 SE	1/10 SE	2/17 SE	3/18 S	4/21 S	4/21 S	5/22 SW	5/18 SW	4/15 SW
Glen	5/11 SE	5/11 SE	5/15 SE	7/17 S	8/20 S	7/20 S	9/20 S	7/15 S	5/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/4	8/4	7/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/4	8/5	8/5
900	8/5	8/5	8/4	9/5	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
600	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/9	12/9	12/9	11/8	11/9	11/9
300	12/12	11/11	12/12	14/13	14/14	14/14	13/13	12/12	12/11
Glen	14/13	14/14	15/14	16/15	17/16	16/16	15/14	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2200m	2400m	2500m	2700m	2800m	2800m	2900m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Monday 06 Sep 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with some hill fog, and some drizzle at times, but it may brighten up for a time over Easter Ross and Sutherland with some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Away from cloud, moderate or good, locally poor in drizzle, becoming good in northeast of area. Cloud base: widely 400-700m with lower patches near the west coast, cloud probably breaking for a time in the northeast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to Plus 17 Celsius, but up to 22 where it brightens in the east.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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